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For: STORAGE SUBSYSTEM AND ITS CONTROLLING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
	·	Multiple claims newly presented  Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Terminal Disclaim	Terminal Disclaimer		
		Total of Above Calculations			\$110.00

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